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For	: HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE ELICITOR FROM <i>ERWINIA AMYLOVORA</i> AND ITS USE)		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the December 17, 2001, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Title of the Invention:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

**DNA ENCODING *ERWINIA AMYLOVORA*
HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE ELICITOR AND ITS USE**

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 12-15, with the following:

Figure 2 shows the expression of *hrpW* by a T7 RNA polymerase-directed gene expression system. Lanes 1, *E. coli*DH5 α (pGP1-2/pBC SK (-)); 2, *E. coli*DH5 α (pGP1-2/pCPP1232). The arrow between 84kD and 53kD points to the band in lane 2 corresponding to the HrpW protein.